

Issuance Correction: IC-2005-11

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Program: Hearing Aids and Services
Issuances Affected: Numbered Memoranda 05-75 MAA Hearing Aids and Services
Memorandum and Billing Instructions
Effective Date: July 1, 2005

When MAA published Numbered Memorandum 05-75 MAA on page G.2 and G.3, Procedure Codes V5256, V5257, V5260 and V5261 did not include in the description that “Children can have hearing loss less than 50 dBHL, but require a Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) stamp on the HCFA/CMS 1500 claim form (stamped with black ink) for clients age 17 and under.” MAA has corrected this error. The system and policy have not changed; this was a simple publication error.

Who does this affect?

Hearing Aid Providers and Managed Care Plans.

Do I have to rebill?

No. The rates and codes were loaded correctly in the MMIS system.

How do I get the corrected documents?

MAA has corrected the Hearing Aid Services fee schedule included in Numbered Memoranda 05-75 MAA Billing Instructions. The document is available for immediate viewing and/or downloading at: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on the “Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda” link, then accept the agreement, then select “Billing Instructions” or “Numbered Memoranda.”

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